



Photograph by KMS Imaging

Meade School District 46-1

STURGIS BROWN HIGH SCHOOL

Pete Wilson, Principal

Chad Hedderman, Asst. Principal

Mike Paris, Athletic Director

12930 E. Hwy 34
Sturgis, South Dakota
57785-6400
(605) 347-2686
Toll Free 888-568-3514
Fax: (605) 347-0225

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

School Board Meeting

May 14, 2018

5:30 PM

What's happening: The school year is quickly winding down and the seniors have a limited number of days left before they begin the next journey in their lives. The last day for seniors is May 16th with the senior BBQ and an awards ceremony on Friday, May 18. Graduation is Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 PM in the West Gym. Along with the seniors, the rest of the students are preparing for the end of the year and the semester tests they will take.

We have had many students win awards the last month and to keep up with those award winners please continue to watch the Scooper News as we put names of award winners in the news multiple days. We are also having an assembly on May 14th to recognize students that have received awards throughout the year.

We completed the Smarter Balance testing the first week in May and our juniors are excited to not have to take that 5-part test again. Each junior had 2 tests in math and ELA and 1 test in Science that they took over the last couple weeks in April and first week in May. We are in the final stages of developing the schedule for next year and students will know their schedule before they leave for the summer.

SBHS Activities Department:

The Black Hills Track Classic was held on Saturday, April 28th. We had 32 school participating from schools in both South Dakota and Wyoming. There were 1396 athletes entered. Mike Paris, Todd Battles, and the Buildings and Grounds Department did a great job getting Woodle Field after the rough spring.

The Black Hills Conference Track Meet is on Friday, May 11th in Douglas. The field events will begin at 10:00 AM and the running events at 12:00 PM. Both our boys and girls are contenders for the BHC Championship, so it should be a fun track meet to watch and even better for our athletes that will be participating.

We are hosting day 1 of the State Track Meet for Class AA at Woodle Field on Friday, May 25th. The final day will be in Rapid City on May 26th. We have a large number of athletes prequalified for the State Track Meet with the hopes of qualifying more as the season progresses.

The Girls Golf squad, even though small in numbers have been competing well. The State Girls Golf Tournament will be held in Aberdeen on Monday and Tuesday, June 4th and 5th.

STURGIS ELEMENTARY/INTERMEDIATE

1121 Ball Park Road
Sturgis, SD 57785
Phone: 605-347-2386
Fax: 605-347-3769



Chantal Ligtenberg - Principal
E-mail - Chantal.Ligtenberg@k12.sd.us
David Olson- Assistant Principal
E-mail - David.Olson@k12.sd.us

To: Mr. John Pedersen
From: Chantal Ligtenberg
Re: May 2018 Board Report
Follow us on Twitter! : @SturgisElem

Educational Highlight: Thank you to our counselors, Kristi Ortiz and Kellie Thomas, for coordinating a Career Fair for students in grades three through five. There were many community professionals that donated time to this event and it was a huge success.

Smarter Balance Assessment: Students' preliminary test results are in for grades 3, 4, and 5. I am meeting with all teachers individually to go through their results and discussions are occurring at grade level meetings about what went well and what they want to improve on. All students will sent home with individual reports from the Smarter Balance along with their report cards at the end of the year.

Dates to remember:

Field Day 2-5 May 18; Woodle Field
Field Day K-1 May 21; Sturgis Baseball Fields
K-1 Talent Show May 24, 930 a.m.; STEL gym
2-4 Talent Show May 24;, 10:30 a.m.; STEL gym

Students of the Month: (*Students selected based on "Character Count" traits the student is exhibiting*)

KINDERGARTEN:

Lillian Hanson
Malaya DeJean
Kaiden Kinzler
Sophie Tveidt
Pate Gunderson
Noe Schafer

FIRST GRADE:

Ely Walt
Payton Klatt
Edyn Lefler
Abbie Thompson
Tucker Larson
Megan Christians

SECOND GRADE

Mallory Lyons
Jaezdyn Jones
Asher Tammi
Olivia Evens
Nevaeh Werlinger
Charlee Bierle

THIRD GRADE:

Ethan Niederwerder
Mya Moyers
Eduardo Mendez
Micayo Dennard
Murielle Hagen

FOURTH GRADE

Kiara Kinzler
Riley Carlson
Isabelle Tobias
Samantha George
Tyler Wood
Leah Mack

FIFTH GRADE

Grace Honomichi
Avreigh Long
Samantha Valles
Grace Kiepk
Kira Lingwall
Ciena Murphy

PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY

16159 SECOND STREET.

“TO BUILD KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR SUCCESS TODAY AND TOMORROW”

PHONE: 605.787.5295

FAX: 605.787.5954

PIEDMONT, SD 57769

605.787.5295

To: Mr. John Pedersen
From: Ethan Dschaak
Re: April Board Report
Date: 5.14.18

Pre-School & Kindergarten Screening:

On April 17th & 18th Piedmont Valley Elementary completed its annual pre-school & kindergarten screening. Based on our preliminary Kindergarten numbers it appears that we will have good numbers in our Kindergarten class. This event allows for the parents of our young students to determine if their child is ready for kindergarten.

Junior Kindergarten preparations under way:

During Kindergarten screening we were also able to help parents by suggesting we place their child in Junior Kindergarten. This program will give young Kindergarteners (primarily summer birthdays) an opportunity to work on social and academic skills with the intent to attend traditional kindergarten during their second year of school. We believe this will help enrich our younger students education.

Smarter Balanced Testing Finishes Up:

During the month of April we successfully completed our Smarter Balanced testing. This testing, which occurs in grades 3-6 measures student’s abilities in Math, English Language Arts, and in 5th grade, Science.

Students of the Month:

During the month of March students are selected for Student of the Month based on cooperation.

Second

Mason Mathew
Cash Small
Logan Lockhart
Tayler Hauer
Eli Kunza
Chloey Morlang

Third

Gabby Burress
Landen Fugle
Elizabeth Kile
Brodey Peterson-Wood
Ty Williamson
Cesali Sellnow
Allysa Mackey
Isaac Tweedy

Fourth

Randi Norgaard
Celca Manzano
Noah Walker
Chloe Hanson
Malachi LaHoe
Isabella Peck
Haitia Valandra

Fifth

Haleyanna Reddick
Abigail Tweedy
Layne Kaski
Lillian Heisinger
River Clendenin
Trinity Davis
Addison Pierce
Erica Anderson
Max Mundt

Sixth

Caleb Weishaar
Cassidy Farlee
Ashlee Schrempf
Xavier Clark
Shayla Sammeli
Sarah Ihnot
Drew Hoeke



To: School Board Members
From: Chrissy Peterson
Re: May 2018 Board Report

Extended School Year (ESY) is scheduled for June 4th through June 28th. Special Services' staff will provide Special Education Instruction and Therapy at Sturgis, Piedmont, and Whitewood Elementary. The purpose of ESY is to sustain current skills of students in special education who show regression during school breaks as well as maintain any emerging skills that may be critical to their education. It is essential to maintain the skills they have learned over the year as regression is a common concern of students with disabilities. Additionally, Title I money will be used to pay for a summer school program at Whitewood and Sturgis Elementary for selected students to assist in maintaining and/or developing math and reading skills.

Special Olympics Track and Field was held on April 27th at Sioux Park in Rapid City. Our students did outstanding and were the classiest of all! I was most proud of how our athletes cheered for their teammates and showed such true sportsmanship. Each had a wonderful time and won many ribbons. This year, we had 25 students from Sturgis Brown High School volunteer their time at the games. This is a record for volunteers! The only remaining question is who had the best time?! 😊

The State Summer Games returns to Spearfish for the 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics South Dakota on May 17th through May 19th. Our athletes plan to win BIG!

Sturgis, Whitewood, and Piedmont Valley Elementary partnered with Feeding South Dakota's Backpack Program to provide food to children throughout the 2017-2018 school year. The purpose was to provide food for students on the weekends during the school year. Students were selected through the Free and Reduced Lunch Program and/or a teacher referral. Each backpack contained easy-to-make snacks such as macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, beef sticks, milk, juice boxes, and other healthy foods. Over 120 students were identified by the district's social worker this year and received their welcomed and appreciated pack of food at no cost to the families at the end of each week.

Congratulations to Kristin Taylor, High School Special Education teacher, Julie Carpenter and Peggy Mattke, Special Education teachers at Piedmont Valley, for being chosen by the SD Department of Education to be on workgroups for unpacking standards for English Language Arts and Math. They will be in Pierre for 6 days this summer working with their committees. Over 95 teachers applied for each group and our special education teachers were one of the few chosen. This committee will have a huge impact on the new standards for ELA and math for the state of South Dakota.

Have a great summer. Thank you for another super school year.

WHITEWOOD/RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BEV ROSENBOOM, PRINCIPAL

May 2018
Board Report

Whitewood Wranglers of the Month of April are as follows: Jonathon Butler, kindergarten; Nyomi Douglass, first grade; Brielle Olson, second grade; Kyana Redinger, third grade; Ava Chillers, fourth grade; and, Mialee Boardman, fifth grade.

Students of the Month of April for the rural schools are as follows: Lawrence Gunderson, first grade, Hereford Elementary and Lexi Long, grade 8, Enning-Union Center Elementary.

Students of the Month for May for the rural schools are as follows: Mariah Springs, grade 7, Atall; Colby Skogen, grade 3, Opal; and, Easton West, grade 7, Hereford.

Congratulations to the 8th grade rural students who will be going on to high school next fall: Jalynn Grubl, Tayson Jones, Billie Kilness, Lexi Long, Kody Komes, Cassidy Schuelke.

The rural track program, under the direction of Daine McNenny, is trying its best to get some track meets in when the weather cooperates. There are 11 students participating.

The Starbase program will work with the Whitewood 5th grade the week of May 7. The Starbase program is a federally funded program that promotes STEM activities.

Whitewood Elementary students and staff wish to thank the Whitewood PTO and the Sturgis Rally Charities Foundation for paying for the buses to take us to the Children's Play, the park, and the Sturgis Strikers Bowling Alley on April 30. It was a great day!

Students in grades 3, 4, 5 from Whitewood participated in the Large Group Contest in Belle Fourche on May 2.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, May 16	Wrangler Day at Whitewood—all day
Monday, May 21	Rural Rally Day at Woodle Field; 9:30 AM (rain date is May 22)
Thursday, May 24	Last day of school assembly at WW at 8:15 AM



"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

Jeff Ward-Curriculum/Technology

1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, SD 57785

Phone: (605) 347-4454 - Web: <http://www.meade.k12.sd.us>

Re: Meade 46-1 School Board Report
From: Jeff Ward, Curriculum and Technology Director
Subject: May 2018 Board Report

Title IX

School Administrators of South Dakota and the Swier Law Firm recently hosted a Title IX Conference on the Campus of Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls. Speakers for the conference included Scott Swier, Dr. Susan Strauss, John Long, and Scott Preston.

Topics covered included:

Harassment of Students and Staff: What Is It and What Can Be Done?

Gender Equity and Title IX: Best Practices for Equitable Program Benefits

The Complaint Has Been Filed: How to Conduct a Proper Title IX Investigation

Value-based Decision Making: Why Employers Lose Their Way in Crisis

Title IX Reporting and Investigations: How to Avoid the Pitfalls

Here is what sexual harassment is as defined on the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission web site...

It is unlawful to harass a person (an applicant or employee) because of that person's sex. Harassment can include "sexual harassment" or unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature.

Harassment does not have to be of a sexual nature, however, and can include offensive remarks about a person's sex. For example, it is illegal to harass a woman by making offensive comments about women in general.

Both victim and the harasser can be either a woman or a man, and the victim and harasser can be the same sex.

Although the law doesn't prohibit simple teasing, offhand comments, or isolated incidents that are not very serious, harassment is illegal when it is so frequent or severe that it creates a hostile or offensive work environment or when it results in an adverse employment decision (such as the victim being fired or demoted).

The harasser can be the victim's supervisor, a supervisor in another area, a co-worker, or someone who is not an employee of the employer, such as a client or customer.

**MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 46-1
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"



May 2, 2018

RE: School Board Meeting

Todd Battles
SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
12940 E. HIGHWAY 34
STURGIS, SD 57785
Phone: 605-347-2649
Fax: 605-347-3363
E-mail: todd.battles@k12.sd.us

May is one of the busiest months for Buildings and Grounds with track, spring programs, graduation, and mowing – as long as the snow stays away! Summertime help is being interviewed with the hopes of having someone on board before the end of the school year. Supplies for the summer cleaning and finishing are being ordered and delivered as that process will begin soon!

Things with Stagebarn Middle School are moving quickly and we are coordinating with administrators on the upcoming move. In addition, there will be a lot of movement within some of the other schools as classrooms are coming available for them to expand.

Buildings and Grounds would like to congratulate Doug Draine on receiving a DENR Water Certificate of Achievement Award. This award is given for the seventeen consecutive years of supplying drinking water for the Enning School. Also congratulations to Wanona Manderfeld for being award the Employee of the Year for the district. We are very proud of them both!